

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
HIGUCHI )  
Application Number: To be assigned )  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith )  
For: MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR PET BOTTLE )  
CAPABLE OF KEEPING STATE OF BEING )  
CONTRACTED IN LENGTHWISE DIRECTION )  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. TESJ.0069 )

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**NOTICE OF PRIORITY  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119  
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

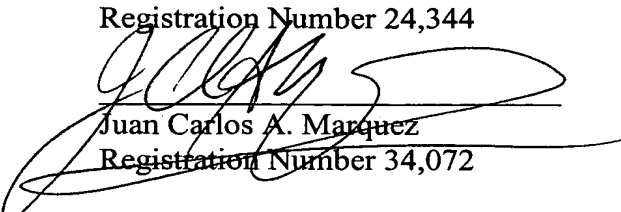
Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of March 22, 2004, the filing date of the corresponding Korean Patent Application 10-2004-0019319.

The certified copy of corresponding Korean Patent Application 10-2004-0019319 will be submitted as soon as it is received from Applicant. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy is respectfully requested in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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